



# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 January 13 2016 to 1800 January 13 2016

Portion of a damaged awning from a high wind incident in Tehama County

Photo Credit: Ron Quigley, Cal OES Inland Region

Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Wind Incident, Los Molinos, Tehama County**

- On 01/13/16 at 1428 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a report from the Tehama County Warning Point (WP) advising that there were reports that a possible tornado had touched down near Los Molinos, Tehama County on the east side of the Sacramento River.
- The Cal OES Inland Region advised that an Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator responded to scene.
- Per the Cal OES IDO, three homes were damaged; one home had its awning torn off and two other homes sustained roof damage from missing shingles.
- There are no reports of any injuries.

## **911 Outage, Del Norte County**

- On 01/13/16 at 1149 hours the CSWC received a report advising of a 911 outage at the Klamath remote.
- There were 579 customers without landline phone service.
- This was a community isolation and the Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) was not affected as the T-1 that has failed is on the customer side of the central office. The PSAP is not in Alternate Answer as this T1 outage does not affect them.
- Per the Cal OES 911 Branch, as of 1656 hours: All services are restored. Calls are being completed. T-1 was moved to a different connection. Outage duration was 5 hours 41 minutes.

## **911 Outage, Kern County**

- On 01/13/16 at 1048 hours the CSWC received a report advising of a 911 outage at Corcoran Police Department PSAP in Kern County.
- The PSAP can make outgoing local calls but gets a fast busy on long distance calls.
- AT&T rerouted 911 calls to Kern County Sheriff as of 0930 hours.
- As of 1446 hours, the Cal OES 911 Branch advised that Verizon located a fiber cut on Road 32 between Avenue 176 and 184. Estimated time of repair is 1900 hours on 01/13/16.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

### **Northern California**

- Another storm system will move onshore starting Thursday and will impact portions of northwestern California through early Friday.
  - The storm system will bring rain, gusty winds, and snow to the area.
  - Snow levels will start off as low as 2,500 to 3,000 feet before rising as the precipitation moves through the area.
- The next system moves into the Northern Sierra by Thursday afternoon and will primarily impact areas north of Interstate 80 with the bulk of the precipitation falling towards the Oregon border through Friday morning.
  - Light accumulations will be likely down to Interstate 80 and area roads could be slick in places. Additionally, winds will be breezy for the Lake Tahoe area and gusty along the Sierra front, but generally less than 45 mph.
  - Another system will impact the Sierra this Saturday bringing more snow mainly above 6500 feet.

### **Southern California**

- Fair weather can be expected for most portions of Southern California through this evening with a few passing high clouds and temperatures slightly below normal for this time of year.
  - A weak weather system will bring increasing low clouds west of the mountains tonight with a slight chance of sprinkles.
  - As high pressure ridge builds over Southern California mild and dry weather will likely prevail from Thursday through Monday of next week.

### **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa_bc_cal.php)

# Key Points

1/14 – 1/20

## Thursday-Saturday

- Several storms will bring snow to the Sierra and mountains of northern CA causing travel impacts

## Sunday

- Heavy rain over portions of northern CA and the far northern coastal areas may cause localized flooding with exact locations uncertain at this time

## Monday-Tuesday

- Several more storms will bring snow to the Sierra and mountains of northern CA causing travel impacts
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## Wednesday

- No significant impacts expected



# California OES Impact Threat Matrix

Jan 14, 2016 – Jan 20, 2016

DAY/THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather							
Winds							
Extreme Cold							
Snow	Sierra N CA	Sierra N CA	Sierra N CA		Sierra N CA	Sierra N CA	
Heavy Rain/ Localized Flooding				N CA	N CA	N CA	
River Flooding							
Coastal Flooding							
Tropical							

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat
	No Discernible Threat



# Day 1-3 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Thu – 0800 Sun



-  High Threat
-  Moderate Threat
-  Slight Threat

# Days 1-3 Precipitation Forecast

Precipitation (inches)



Thursday



Friday



Saturday



# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

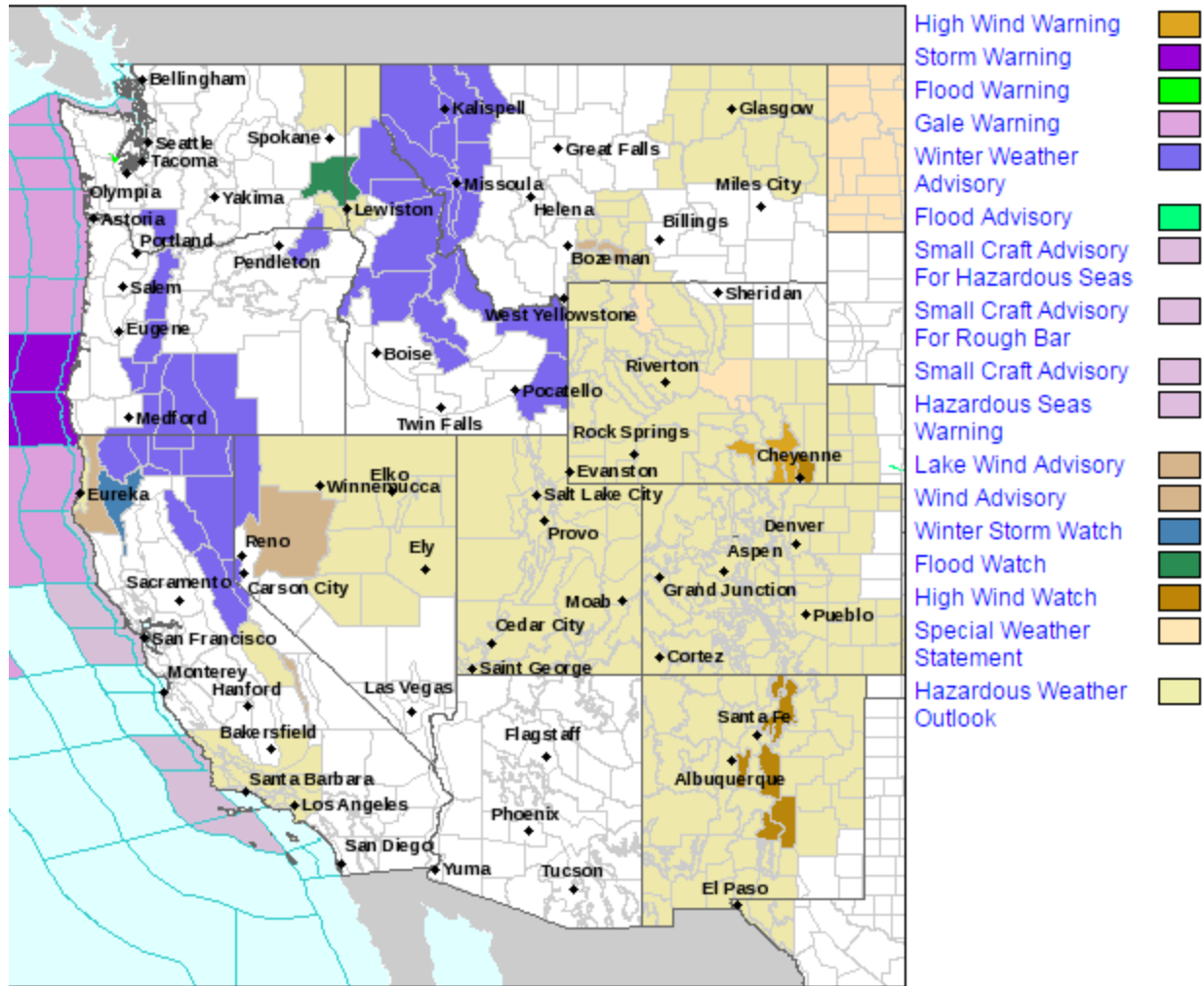
### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

A steady train of moist Pacific weather systems will bring periods of rain and/or snow to portions of Northern California for the next week and beyond. The system currently affecting the region will gradually move off to the east by this evening. Showers will come to an end at lower elevations by early afternoon, followed by the western mountains late this afternoon, and finally in the eastern mountains this evening. Snow levels will be around 3500 feet in the north and 5000 feet in the south today. There won't be much break between systems as a fairly strong system is expected early Thursday through Thursday night, and another system will pass through Friday evening through midday Saturday. An even stronger system is expected on Sunday. Current forecasts show mostly dry weather Monday and Tuesday, followed by more wet weather next Wednesday and Thursday. Some moderate to strong southerly winds will accompany these systems with gusts mostly 25-35 mph in many areas, but up to around 40-50 mph in the high country. Snow levels will generally range from 4000-6000 feet but will probably be somewhat lower in the northern areas at times. Over the next 7 days rainfall equivalent totals could reach 6-10 inches in the northwest Mountains and 3-7 inches in the mountains elsewhere. Valleys could receive 1-3 inches, with higher amounts farther north, and areas east of the Cascade-Sierra crest may see 0.50-2 inches in the next week. At times areas with recent large fires will receive heavy rainfall and problems with debris flows will become likely.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

A series of troughs moving inland across Northern California and the Pacific Northwest will bring scattered showers to Central California at times through early next week. Most locations over Central California will receive less than a quarter inch of rainfall with each trough, but up to a half inch of rainfall will occur over the Central Sierra and its surrounding foothills. Very little or no rainfall is expected across Southern California through early next week. The snow level will be between 6,000 and 7,000 feet. Westerly winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will surface across the mountain ridges and desert passes at times through early next week. Maximum temperatures will be near to slightly below normal through early next week, with mid 40s to mid 50s across the mountains and upper 50s and 60s in the valleys.

# WEATHER



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*